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In re Application of

Wojciech Slusarek, et al

IMAGING ELEMENT CONTAINING A  
BLOCKED PHOTOGRAPHICALLY  
USEFUL COMPOUND

Serial No. 09/904,616

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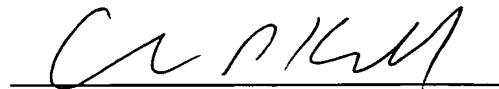
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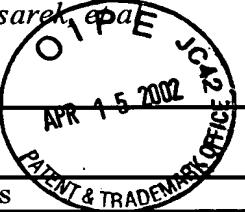
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